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## **AMENDMENT A**

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In response to the Office action mailed July 1, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

Proposed Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 4 of this paper.

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